

TEXARKANA.

 An event of the season was the reception and dinner given by Mrs. L. J. Kosininsky last Sunday, celebrating her husband's natal day. Among the out-of-town guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Spero of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner of Colorado Springs arrived on last Saturday to make Texarkana their home.

The Tuesday Auction Club was entertained by Mrs. I. J. Kosminsky. Four sets of players were present and prizes were won by Mrs. Leon Arnold, Mrs. Adolph Sandberger, Mrs. L. J. Kosminsky and Mrs. Maurice Sandberger. Mrs. Henry Spero of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Heilbron of Okmulgee were out of town guests. Chicken a la King and coffee was served between the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernstein and daughter, who have been the guests of relatives, departed for their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Adolph Sandberger left Thursday for St. Louis. She will be joined later by Mr. Sandberger and will accompany him to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Spero arrived Sunday from Fort Worth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandberger. Dr. Spero returned to his home Thursday, but Mrs. Spero will continue her visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldstein of Carthage, Mo. will arrive at an early date for a visit with their children, Mrs. Ray Heilbron and Mrs. Leon Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sandberger entertained with a watch party on the eve of the New Year. About twenty-

five guests were present. Games of all kinds were indulged in until the midnight hour, when an elaborate repast was served and many toasts offered for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilbron and son of Okmulgee were the guests of relatives during the holiday season.

Miss Cora Ney Schwartz leaves Sunday for St. Louis where she attends Lennox Hall College.

Mrs. Max Scherer and daughter are visiting relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. Esther Erlich leaves Sunday for a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

MIZRACHI DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE IN EUROPE.

On December 27th, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Dr. Joseph I. Bluestone, and Rabbi Ephraim Epstein, the delegates of the Mizrachi Organization of America to the Conference of the World Mizrachi, sailed for Europe on the steamer "Rotterdam," with Amsterdam as their destination. The delegates will attend a conference of representatives of orthodox Jews of various countries, which takes place January 11th, at Amsterdam, and the conference of the World Mizrachi Organization, which takes place January 14th, at Basle, Switzerland. They will also represent the Mizrachi Organization of America at the Small Zionist Congress at Basle (according to latest advices, indefinitely postponed), in the event that this Congress will be held in the near future. It is expected that, upon their return from Europe, the Mizrachi delegates will bring with them a message of the utmost importance to orthodox Jewry of America.

A great reception was held on De-

cember 25th at the Hotel Commodore, New York, to bid farewell to the departing delegates, and also to greet Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum and Dr. Henry Keller of the Zionist Medical Unit, who have recently returned from Palestine. Over five hundred people were present at the reception, among them, some of the leading figures of American Jewry. The Zimro Zionist Ensemble provided a pleasing musical program. The reception was marked with great enthusiasm, aroused by the stirring addresses of Rabbi Berlin, Dr. Bluestone and Rabbi Epstein, Dr. Keller, and Rabbi Teitelbaum.

RAISES MONEY FOR Y. M. H. A. BUILDING.

The Williamsburg Y. M. H. A. at 164 Clymer Street, Brooklyn, has been engaged in a building fund campaign. Thus far, it is reported that \$100,000 has been pledged toward the fund. The campaign will continue through the month of January, in order to raise the \$250,000 needed.

The association contemplates erecting a building on a 10,000 square foot plot of ground located at Broadway, South 9th and Rodney Streets, Brooklyn. The land at the junction of these three streets has been purchased for \$50,500. It is expected that building operations will begin in the summer of 1920.

Judge J. S. Strahl is president of the association; Mr. Harry J. Rosenson, chairman of the Campaign Committee; Mr. Herman Bergoffen, executive secretary and the director of the campaign. The general secretary of the Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations participated in the campaign in an advisory capacity.

ENGLISH JEWRY CO-OPERATES WITH J. D. C.

That the Jews of America and England are working together to provide land are working together to provide men, women and children of Poland was made evident today through an announcement by Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers. Mr. Warburg stated that the Joint Distribution Committee, the People's Relief and the Central Relief Committee, have been enabled to purchase clothing for thousands of adults and children through a donation of one hundred thousand pounds (sterling) from English Jewry. This fund was used for the purchase in England of 30,000 adult outfits, consisting of overcoats, shoes and stockings, 5000 overcoats, 15,000 pairs of shoes, 20,000 pairs of socks of regular army make are already on their way to Warsaw, where it is expected that they will arrive before New Year's day. 400,000 outfits of children's clothing were purchased in addition by the European Children's Fund, which is distributing relief on non-sectarian basis and toward which the Joint Distribution Committee is contributing. Sixteen cases of shoes and sweaters were distributed to the children attending the workingmen's schools in Poland, and for their parents 20,000 suits of clothing and 40,000 pairs of sandals, made with wooden soles, leather straps and fur heel pieces, were purchased and distributed.

Mr. Warburg also stated that the relief organizations are purchasing bolts of clothing and tailoring material in England for shipment to Poland so that the clothing may be manufactured there.

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